Court of Appeals Decided in 1910 Against Granting Citizenship.

TROUBLING CALIFORNIA

Problem Settled Here Underlies Anti-Japanese Agitation on Pacific Coast.

More than three years ago the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in MRS MARTHA AVERY. men laugh at Richmond, in an opinion by Judge Goff, denied the citizenship application of a Japanese domesticated in Portsmouth. on the ground that the privilege was and African descent. The case is in-

and African descent. The case is interesting at this time, when the Secretary of State is speeding across the continent to Sacramento where the Legislature of California is grappling with a similar Japanese problem.

While the question of the eligibility of the Japanese to American citizenship is not the immediate problem in the California crisis it underlies the whole agitation. The Legislature of that State has on its calendar a bill which, if passed, will restrict the ability to buy and own land in that State to buy and own land in that State to those persons only who are eligible to eltizenship. The law, while general in its provisions, is clearly aimed at what the Californians regard as the growing peril of Japanese land owner-

The situation is complicated by the The situation is compileated by the fact that treaty provisions between this country and Japan appear to guarantee the right of Japanese in this country to buy and own land. The anti-Japanese element, however, justifies the proposed restriction by similar restrictions, which are enforced against Americans residing in certain against Americans residing in certain

parts of Japan.

Was Steward in Navy.

In the case which was finally decided in Richmond the petitioner was Namyo Bessho, of Portsmouth, who gave his occupation as commander-in-chief steward, United States Navy, stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard as steward to Admiral E. D. Tauesig. He was married to an American woman. 1898. On December 30, 1908 he applied for naturalization to Judge Waddill in 1898. On December 30, 1908 he applied for naturalization to Judge Waddill in the United States District Court at Norfolk, claiming the right to become a citizen under the naval appropriation act of July 26, 1894 the pertinent cuit Court of Appeals. tion act of July 26, 1894, the pertinent clause of which reads:

"Any allen of the age of twenty-one years and upward who has enlisted or may enlist in the United States Navy or Marine Corps, and has served or may hereafter serve five consecutive may hereafter serve five consecutive years in the United States Navy on one enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, and has been or hereafter may be honorably discharged, shall be admitted to become a citizen of the United States upon his position. of the United States upon his petition, without any previous declaration of his intention to become such; and the court admitting such allen shall, in addition to proof of good moral character, be satisfied by competent proof of such person's service in, and honorable discharge from, the United States Navy R. C.

Petition Denled. The petition was followed by a plea to the jurisdiction filed by the United States, and was later dismissed by Judge Waddill, who held that the law just quoted was limited by Section

JAPANESE CASE YOU NEED A TONIC

UP IN RICHMOND Pe-ru-na is One of the Original Spring Tonics of This Country. It Has Stood the Test of Time.



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spring tonic.

this idea. Nevertheless it is a fact, based on the experience of millions of people every spring. The common ex- lowa. out of court." A spring tonic is de-

In all coun-ries where the our seasons re well de-vinced. Peruna is the best medicine on the market for the relief of all ca-tarrhal diseases."

Mr. B. S. Irvin, Mayor of Washingmost people find themselves in the spring of the year in need of a spring tonic.

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Some medical bama, says: "I have used Peruna and consider it one of the greatest tonics known."

Then there is Mr. C. N. Peterson, of extended only to persons of Caucasian perience of mankind cannot be "laughed ment to his store caused his health to gradually break down. He was in need of a tonic. He took Peruna, and five bottles restored him to complete

> St., Leominster, Massachusetts, whose portrait appears in this article, is a great friend of Peruna. She writes: The symptoms which indicate the need of a spring tonic are: First, sleep poorly.— Second, always tired out. Third, very nervous. Fourth, sometimes have foolish fears. Fifth, confusion of the senses. Sixth, brown moving specks before the eyes. Seventh, subject to spells of prostration. Eighth, dark circles around the eyes. Ninth, system out of order generally. Tenth, food seems to give no strength.
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> One of the people who writes us of his experience with spring tonics is Mr. J. O. Doggett, of Piedmont, South Carolina, P. O. Box 88. He says: "I have tried many kinds of medicine that"
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NEW NAVAL COLLIER NEREUS IS LAUNCHED

tion of Congress at all times to deny naturalization to all aliens except those of the Caucasian and African races. The case attracted unusual atand had been regularly enlisted in tention at the time. Robert H. Talley, the United States Navy since July 9, assistant United States District Attor-

GETS 145 MEMBERS

M. C. A. Campaign Workers Want 500 New Ones by Wednesday. work of the various teams Friday and yesterday. This figure was regarded as highly satisfactory by D. L. Buchanan, membership secretary, and he expressed confidence that the needed 50) members will have been enrolled before the end of the month.

The teams headed by P. H. Gray and

R. C. Hawkins, are leading and have to their credit eighteen new members cach. The team of E. F. Schmidt is a close second, with seventeen new names for the association.

All of the teams will continue their work to-day. The solicitors will visit churches and Sunday schools in an

Court of Appeals in Richmond, which, in an opinion by Judge Goff, on February 1, 1910, upheld the position of Judge Waddill, and affirmed his decision. The opinion reviewed the history of legislation on this subject, and held that it was the clear inten-

Daughter of Congressman Jones Is Sponsor-Many Notables in Attendance.

Newport News, Va., April 26.—With Miss Anne Seymour Jones, daughter of Congress-man William A. Jones, as the sponsor, and before a gathering of notables from this and other countries, the United States naval collier Nereus was successfully launched this afternoon at the plant of the Newport News Shipbullding and Dry Dock Company. Included in the party were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt. Congressman Jones. Judge J. W. Alexander. member of Congress from the Third Missouri Ditsrict; Hon. Manuel L. Queseon, Philippine commissioner, and Hon. Manuel Earnshaw, also from the Philippines; Captain Leyz Gomez, of the Chillian navy; Admiral Robert M. Doyle, and other army and navy officers of thigh rank, as well as civilian employes of the navy. Newport News, Va., April 26.-With Miss

honor.

After the launching the guests were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Warwick.
Addresses were made by Assistant Socretary Roosevelt, who represented Secretary
Danleis; Congressman Jones and Judge Alexander; Colonel I. A. Haynes, commander of
Fort Monroe, General Manager Homer L.
Ferguson, and Vice-President A. L. Hopkins,
of the shipbuilding company.

Visits Norfolk Navy Vard.
Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, visited the Norfolk Navy Yard to-day, after which he witnessed the launching of the collier Nereus at Newport News. Booming of guns at S o'clock announced the arrival of the assistant secretary.

WILSON WILL ACCEPT.

just quoted was limited by Section 2,169, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which provides that the right of naturalization shall extend only to free white persons and to persons of African nativity and of African descent.

The case was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, which, Norfolk, Va., were elected to

Old Offender, Arrested.



To those who have long awaited this event and to the ladies in general we wis

OUR OPENING TO-MORROW

All Are Welcome A Few of Our Many Specials:

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EXPERT PRAISES OUR MILK SUPPLY

Russell Sage Foundation Investigator Puts Richmond Ahead of All Others.

FIRST PLACE IN RESULTS

Dr. Harris Moak Finds That Product Stands Every Possible Test.

After a critical personal inspection, Dr. Harris Moak, of New York, an investigator for the Russell Sage Foundation, pronounced Richmond's milk supply yesterday as being the best he had seen after an examination of more had seen after an examination of more than twenty Eastern cities. Dr. Moak spent two days in Richmond, leaving with his wife yesterday afternoon for Old Point, to take the steamer to-day for New York. He is just concluding an inspection of the milk supply of cities, beginning with Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and a number of other points, closing the tour here after visiting several places further South. His report will be published by the Russell Sage Foundation and will give Richmond first place in its methods and results.

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A trained scientific investigator, familiar with dairy work, Dr. Moak, on reaching Richmond, spent a half-day in the office of the Health Board, critically examining the methods of records, the bacteriological examinations and the handling of reports and source. and the handling of reports and score-cards, all of which he unqualifiedly pronounced the best he had seen on his tour.

Made Careful Investigation.

One entire day he spent on his own initiative, visiting dairy farms. Declining the services of a city inspector, who might show him only the show places, Dr. Moak asked Dairyman J. O. Scott to take him about. Yesterday morning he made a further inspection of a number of farms, in company with Dairy Inspector T. J. Strauch. He was enthusiastic in his praise of what was being accomplished, pronouncing it the greatest health work he had seen in the South. In no other city had he found the dairy situation in as thorough control, and the matter especially meeting his approval was the evident sentiment of pride and co-operation among the dairymen, who had advanced their thaces to a high state of the sentiment of pride and co-operation among the dairymen, who had advanced their thaces to a high state of the sentiment of pride and co-operation among Made Careful Investigation the dairymen, who had advanced their the dalrymen, who had advanced their rlaces to a high standard of sanitary efficiency under the guidance of the local health authorities. Before leaving he assured Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy that his report would contain nothing but praise for the milk supply of Richmond.

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The National Commission on Milk Standards, a body of scientific experts, having to do with the standardization of the milk supply of cities, meets in Richmond next Friday. Most of the members have accepted the invitation of Dr. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States are contracted in the come on Thursday to government, to come on Thursday to the government model dairy farm at Annapolis. The president and a com-mittee from the International Milk mittee from the International Milk Dealers' Association will attend the Richmond meeting. The visitors will be given every opportunity to inspect nearby dairy farms and to investigate

the first of a series of interclub tennis tournaments with the Country Club of Virginia yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Hermitage Club, with a wide margin to spare, winning eight out of nine matches in singles, and three out of four in doubles. McKee Dunn was the only representative of the Country Club to capture his match in the singles while he and without there. Highs, Turner, on the country Club to capture his match in the singles while he and without there. Highs, Turner, on the country Club to capture his match. in the singles, while he and William R. Trigg. Jr., beat Robb and Tyler, of the Hermitage, in easy style for the only victory of the Country Club in

doubles.

Although the Country Club team was materially weakened by the absence of W. E. Buford, who has been playing a consistently good game this spring, the riverside men failed to make the showing expected of them. The Hermitage team lost only three sets in the singles and of the twenty sets along the sets. gles out of the twenty sets played, and the same number in doubles out of nine played. The failure of Fred Pollard, who re-entered the tennis field this spring for the first time in a number of years, to play for the Country Club

of years, to play for the Country Club in singles undoubtedly militated against a better showing for his club.

The match between Duan and Tyler, which was one of the two in singles to go the limit of three sets, was the most attractive probably of the afternoon, although the rapid play of Donald Blair and John A. Coke, Jr., furnished thrilling sport for the gallery, Dunn, who was conceded a winner from the start, captured his match, 6—2, 2—6, 0—6, by clever overhead work and consistent passing. Tyler battled desperately in the second set, and for a while threatened to be a serious contender. D. Blair's victory over Coke a while threatened to be a serious contender. D. Blair's victory over Coke was more or less of a reversal, although it was expected to be close play from the crack. By agreement, no deuce sets were played, and Blair won in straight sets, 6—3, 6—5, A stiff breeze blew across the courts during the entire play and prevented the best exhibition.

The walkaway victory of the Blair brothers over Coke and Pollard in doubles was an added surprise. This match was expected to be hard, cer-tainly going to thre sets with the odds

tainly going to thre sets with the odds in favor of the Country Club pair, but the Hermitage men extended themselves from the first serve and won handily, 6-1, 6-3.

A return tournament between the teams of the two clubs will be played on the courts of the Country Club later in the season. Last year the Country Club won on its own courts and tied on the Hermitage grounds. Only six matches were played in singles, howon the Hermitage grounds. Only six matches were played in singles, how-

ever.

The scores: D. Blair beat Coke, 6—3, 6—5; L. Blair beat Fleming, 6—4, 6—1; Lee beat Mullen, 6—5, 6—4; McCabe beat Rennolds, 6—4, 6—2; Preston beat Trigg, 6—3, 6—4; Smith beat Christian, 6—4, 6—2; Robb beat Harris, 6—3, 5—6, 6—2; Dunn beat Tyler, 6—2, 2—6, 6—0; Cegil beat Swartwout, 6—2, 6—4. Doubles—J. Blair and L. Blair beat Coke. bles—D. Blair and L. Blair beat Coke and Pollard, 6—1, 6—3; Dunn and Trigg beat Robb and Tyler, 6—3, 6—4; Mc-Cabe and Preston beat Fleming and Harris, 6—0, 6—2; Lee and Page beat Christian and Mullen, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.



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\$18.00 Suits, now.....\$ 9.00 \$30.00 Suits, now.....\$15.00 \$20.00 Suits, now.....\$10.00 \$32.50 Suits, now.....\$16.25 \$22.50 Suits, now.....\$11.25 | \$35.00 Suits, now.....\$17.50

Pretty Messaline Dresses, in assorted colors and patterns; \$5.98 worth \$10.00, special...... Summer Silk Dresses, in assorted stripes and colors, tastily \$9.98 trimmed in Bulgarian effects; \$15.00 values......

Blue and Black Charmeuse Dresses, elaborately trimmed, \$8.98 charming models; worth \$15.00, special for....... Special display of Tub Dresses, in assorted colors and patterns, \$1.00 and.....

Charming Voile Dresses, in plain white, with lace trimmings, Bulgarian effects and novelty stripes, trimmed with ratine and messaline, beautiful models for evening or street wear; \$12.50 values

Special High-Grade Values for Boys

Elegant Tailor Made Suits, in Norfolk and double breasted styles, fabrics in wool, cassimeres, homespuns and worsted, sizes to \$8.98

Straw Hats for small boys, in the latest shapes, fine Milans braids, navy and white \$1.25 white and colors; special \$1.25

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to its attention. A petition signed by residents of Forest Hill and Woodland

Tennis Season Starts With Many
Contests Before Midseason Starts With

With the Police Justice.

In order that the accused could obtain the advice of counsel, Justice H.

A Maurice yesterday morning, in Police Court, Part II., granted Charles terday morning by Officer W. E. Waymak, after six weeks of freedom. The man is charged with striking his brother, "Hicks" Turner, on the head with an axe. The alleged offense was committed on 'Hull Street in February. Turner made his escape and has been camping down the river. His hiding place could not be solved, but the Southside police were confident of landing the quarry when he came to the city for supplies.

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The price mentioned was \$10 and other valuable considerations.

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Distribute "Clean-Up" Circulars.

Circulars calling the attention of housekeepers to the "clean-up" period are being distributed by a detail of Southside police. Mayor Ainslie has set May 5 to 17, inclusive, as the days for gathering up all rubbish from the streets and alleys and private property. The circulars were printed by the City Health Department, and call upon every person in the city to co-operate in making the place clean.

Start Work on Church.

Construction work on Branch's Baptist Church, Chesterfield County, will be closed to-night.

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Apprehension." The services at night will be evangelistic.

In Cowardin Avenue Christian Church

The case was given to the jury without arguing it. and after deliberating for some hours the verdict was rendered. Distribute "Clean-Up" Circulars.

William Harris, colored, charged in

a warrant with striking his wife, Etta Harris, was fined \$5 and costs.

Rev. F. W. Long will preach this morning on the subject, "The Survival of the Fittest." Services to-day at Central Methodist Church will be conducted by Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer.

WANT ROAD REPAIRED

Suburbanites Will Ask Supervisors to Fix Semmes Avenue.

When the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors meets to-morrow morning at the pervisors meets to-morrow morning at the building can be turned over before September. The new structure will be modern in every detail. It will be built of brick and will have a seating capacity of 350.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Joint services in celebration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the order, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock' in the auditorium of Decatur Street Methodist Church by Henderson and Stuart Lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rev. R. M. White, pastor of the church, and Rev. George W. Kemper of Hanover Avenue Christian Church, will be among the speakers.

C. B. Snow left last week for Boston, where he will be engaged on business for several weeks.

QUAKER GRAY ANSWERS A FEW QUESTIONS

Telling You What the Quaker Herb Remedies Will Cure, and Why They Are the Best Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter Medicines in the World

Mrs. Kelly Writes a Hymn.

"The Way," a hymn written by Mrs. Mattle Pegram Kelly, will be sung at Westminster Church to-day by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes.

People ask, will Quaker Herb Extract build up and strengthen the blood? Yes, nothing better. Will Quaker Herb Extract cure rheumatism? Yes, with the assistance of the Oil of Balm. Will Quaker Herb Extract cure catarrh? Yes, it is a blood germ disease of the mucous lining of the inner system, and through the use of Quaker Herb Extract it can be cured, because it cleanses the slime and poisonous mucous from the lining, heals it and expels it through the action of the bowels.

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